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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR REPRESENTING UNITS OF INFORMATION MANAGEABLE BY A HARDWARE/SOFTWARE

INTERFACE SYSTEM BUT INDEPENDENT OF PHYSICAL

REPRESENTATION

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In resp	onse to the Official Action dated March 16, 2010	, reconsideration is
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:		
	Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.	
	Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.	
	Amendments to the Drawings begin on page an attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include
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